



GROSSMONT KEY CLUB

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BEACH, SUN, ADVENTURE...AND SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES WITH KEY CLUB!

Letter from the Editor

Unfortunately, there will not be a message from the Grossmont Key Club's president in this month's newsletter. There will be a message from the newsletter editor instead.

Hello Grossmont Key Clubbers! I hope you all enjoyed Grossmont Key Club's first ever newsletter and your summer! Newsletters will be published monthly, so please check Grossmont High School's Key Club site monthly for newsletters and updates! Remember key clubbers, even though it is summer, there are open opportunities to get some community service hours.

In this issue, there will be information regarding current members and upcoming events as well as a look back on past events. There will also be highlights on certain members as well as the club's achievements so far.

As a reminder to all Grossmont Key Clubbers, make sure to visit the website as there is now a calendar installed on the site that allows members to see upcoming events and important days. This is so that members will be able to plan ahead and attend the events. It is essential that our club get as many members to attend meetings and club organized events as we can. Having more members helping means more can be done!

I hope you find this issue interesting and informational. Any questions, comments, or suggestions please email Brianna Lam or any of the officers. Have a fun summer and remember to remain active in your community!

Blastin' with energy,
Brianna Lam
Newsletter Editor 2011-2012

Achievements

Congratulations to Stephen Sena for being chosen to be Division 31's June Member of the Month. Stephen has worked very hard to get our club running properly and has been able to keep things very organized. We appreciate having Stephen in our club as not only does he represent good leadership skills, but is also helpful and resourceful. Thank you Stephen! Good Job Grossmont Key Club for being elected as also Division 31's Club of the Month! We have been showing much improvement in the organization of our club. We plan to make it better as the school year comes with much more members! Thank you to all active members for allowing Grossmont's Key Club to have a strong comeback! Without your support, we wouldn't be able to achieve what we have had so far! And the school year hasn't even started!

Congratulations to Kaitlen Daigle for being Grossmont Key Club's June Member of the Month. She has helped us by participating at our events and coming to our meetings. We are happy to have members like Kaitlen who show effort and support for our key club! Thank you Kaitlen for all your work with us.

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Make sure to go to Summer Club meetings for coming events and more!

“Go to the people. Learn from them. Live with them. Start with what they know. Build with what they have. The best of leaders when the job is done, when the task is accomplished, the people will say we have done it ourselves.”

*-Lao Tzu,
Chinese Taoist Philosopher*

UPCOMING EVENTS!

JULY DCM POTLUCK BONFIRE AT MISSION BEACH! North Jetty Road, Mission Beach from 3:00pm to 10:00pm.

UPDATES, EVENTS, AND MORE!

NEW THINGS TO DO

As most should know, Grossmont High School's key club has been hosting summer club meetings for members! Please make sure you attend these crucial meetings for upcoming events! Also, members please make sure you give your latest information to our secretary, Stephen Sena. This is so officers will be able to call members to remind them of upcoming meetings. Lately, we have not been able to get as much members to attend because the numbers and contact information did not seem accurate. Please make sure to give accurate numbers and information to the club. It is essential for officers to have this information to send out information to members who are interested in participating in club-organized events.

Do you participate in sports or extra curriculum activities? If so, please tell one of the officers which activities you are part of. Why so? It is so that the officers will be able to organize community events that will be convenient for your schedule. Our plan is to be able to get as many participants at our community service events as possible.

Also, members make sure to pay for your Key Club membership for the 2011-2012 year! This is so we will be able to make our dues on time!

Grossmont Key Club is planning on making its comeback this year, so stay tune for changes will be occurring for our club in order for it to improve. What better time to get community service hours when there is no school to worry about? Please make sure to

remain in contact with us, officers as we are working diligently to create events that are suited for everyone's schedule. If there is a problem concerning with transportation, please contact one of the officers as one will help to organize a carpool for your need. This is so that we will be able to have as many members at our events as we can have.

Events

Love the beach? Well you'll love this upcoming event! On July 16th, there will be a Divisional Council Meeting (DCM) with our division (Division 31) and Division 21 at Mission Beach from 3 pm to 10 pm with a planned clean up afterwards. It is also a bonfire! Make sure that if you do attend this DCM that you bring food because this bonfire is a potluck bonfire, and if you do not wish to have to bring food to the event, then please bring five dollars to donate as it will pay for food. There will be games and much more like your average bonfire, but it will also be informational as it is, after all, a divisional meeting also. Bring necessary items for the beach, please remember sunscreen as there will be the sun outside to produce ultraviolet radiation and chairs will not be provided nor towels. You will be able to receive community service hours if you go to the clean up after the bonfire. Members are encouraged to bring along friends and people who wish to learn more of what key club is about. This way more students will know that we are not an organization that creates keys but a student-lead organization that allows students to volunteer with their friends.

leadership

kindness

inclusiveness

caring

character
building

Overview of Past Events

BEACH CLEAN UP

On July 5th 2011, Grossmont Key Clubbers participated in a beach clean up hosted by Sun Diego Boardshop and the Surfrider Foundation to pick up the mess from 4th of July celebrating. Despite the fact that only two members attended this event, it is important that we actually had members from our club go out and help the community. However, with such a small amount of members attending an event, members are even more encouraged to attend events as this will allow our club to be able to do more service for the community and our club would be more active. UPCOMING EVENTS ARE POSTED ON GROSSMONT KEY CLUB'S WEBSITE!

July 7th Meeting

Grossmont Key Club had the first summer meeting on July 7th. A total of 5 members were able to come to the meeting. During the event, members were able to make cards for the soldiers overseas. This event was successful and gave members the opportunity to give back for their rights and freedom. We wish to have more meetings with service so that we will be able to give out hours. Members, please be aware that when there is a strange number calling you, it could be one of the officers trying to call and remind you of upcoming meetings.

OTC

On Saturday, June 18th there was an Officer Training Conference that required all officers from each of the Key Clubs within our division to attend. It was also a June DCM. At the training conference, officers learned hands on

skills that are essential in running our Key Club successfully. Our officers are currently working to restore the original glory of Grossmont High School's key club. Over the past few years, the club has been slowing its progress and began slacking on work. We, officers, would like to change that because we feel that it is important to have a strong key club so that more students will be able to participate and receive volunteer hours all while having fun. We thank you all members who help us run this club smoothly and are willing to take their time to participate in this club.

IMPORTANT!
MEMBERS, PLEASE
REMEMBER TO PAY
TO REMAIN PART OF
KEY CLUB!

We love new ideas!!
Any suggestions,
questions or concerns
please contact one of the
officers!

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
~Anne Frank

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